

H.R. 2670. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

118.38 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1663. To recognize National Medal of Honor sites in California, Indiana, and South Carolina.

H.R. 2841. To amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and for other purposes.

118.39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MASCARA, for today after 8 p.m.;

To Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, for today;

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today after 2 p.m.; and

To Mr. CAMP, for today.

And then,

118.40 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 1999.

118.41 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and references to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 339. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2260) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-409). Referred to the House Calendar.

118.42 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2005. A bill to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than October 22, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X. (Rept. No. 106-410, Pt. 1).

118.43 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 3120. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 3121. A bill to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EWING, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 3122. A bill to permit the enrollment in the House of Representatives Child Care Center of children of Federal employees who are not employees of the legislative branch; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WICKER:

H.R. 3123. A bill to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who are married and have minor dependents are eligible for military family housing containing more than two bedrooms; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters, and to exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 3125. A bill to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3126. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that consensual sexual activity between adults shall not be a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MOORE:

H.R. 3127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the complexities of the estate tax deduction for family-owned business and farm interests by increasing the unified estate and gift tax credit to \$3,000,000 for all taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3128. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H.R. 3129. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit strength increasing equipment in Federal prisons and to prevent Federal prisoners from engaging in activities designed to increase fighting ability while in prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 3130. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, to ensure that the Tennessee Valley Authority does not place the United States Treasury at risk for its financial instability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 3131. A bill to permit congressional review of certain Presidential orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DELAULO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LARSON, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr.

REYES, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut);

H.R. 3132. A bill to provide grants to assist State and local prosecutors and law enforcement agencies with implementing juvenile and young adults witness assistance programs that minimize additional trauma to the witness and improve the chances of successful criminal prosecution or legal action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FALOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 3133. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce, through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to provide financial assistance for coral reef conservation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 3134. A bill to ban the provision of Federal funds to the International Monetary Fund unless it pays remuneration to the United States on 100 percent of the reserve position of the United States in the International Monetary Fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SABO:

H. Con. Res. 203. Concurrent resolution recognizing the late Bernt Balchen for his many contributions to the United States and a lifetime of remarkable achievements on the centenary of his birth, October 23, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. FORBES):

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 340. A resolution expressing the appreciation of the House of Representatives to the King of Jordan for his efforts to support the Middle East peace process and to condemn efforts within Jordan to further hostility between Jordanians and Israelis by ostracizing and boycotting those individuals who have had any contact with Israel or Israeli citizens; to the Committee on International Relations.

118.44 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PETRI introduced a bill (H.R. 3135) for the relief of Thomas McDermott, Sr.; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

118.45 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolution as follows:

H.R. 50: Mr. GOODE.